


**Remarks/Arguments:**

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.33 (b). This Amendment is proper as it rewrites objected to claims 10, 11 and 23 into independent form.

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration and allowance of each of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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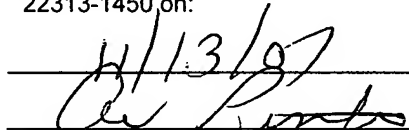
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